

**FIFTH DAY**

(Tuesday, March 23, 1954)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

**Absent**

Russell

**Absent—Excused**

Kelley                      Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leaves of Absence**

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Strauss.

Senator Bell was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Kelley was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Parkhouse.

**Message From the Governor**

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
March 23, 1954.

To the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments made since adjournment of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session:

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City for two-year terms to expire March 1, 1956:

Richard C. McMains of Galveston County;

Charles H. Teller of Galveston County.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

**Report of Standing Committee**

Senator Lane submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 23, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

**Senate Bill 3 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Lock, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the First Called Session of the 53rd Legislature, and any other necessary expenses of the 53rd Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lock offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by deleting the figure \$100,000.00 from both the caption and Section 1, and substituting therefor the figure \$200,000.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Lock offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3 by inserting a new section immediately following Section 1, to read as follows; and renumber in order subsequent sections of the bill. Amend the caption of the bill to conform.

Sec. 2. There is also hereby reapportioned for the purpose of paying any necessary expenses of the 53rd Legislature and any of its Called Sessions, the unexpended balances of the appropriations previously made by Chapters 1 (S. B. No. 1) and 61 (H. B. No. 846), Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Fuller	of Childress
Hardeman	Rogers of Travis
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagon seller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Russell

Absent—Excused

Bell	Weinert
Kelley	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
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Absent

Russell

Absent—Excused

Bell	Weinert
Kelley	

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent presented students of the St. Edward's High School of Austin to the Members of the Senate.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 23, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 2, Petitioning the President of the United States to review and countermand the order issued by the Administrator for Veterans' Affairs for removal of the Veterans Administration district offices from Texas and Georgia; etc.

S. C. R. No. 5, Relative to pilgrimage to Old Indianola on May 16, 1954 and directing State Parks Board to investigate possibilities of preserving Indianola State Park.

H. B. No. 9, Creating County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County, and prescribing its jurisdiction, original and appellate; adjusting business of the County Court at Law of Nueces County with the Court created hereby; providing for a continuous term of the court; prescribing the qualifications of the judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County; providing for his election; providing for the appointment of the Judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County in case of other vacancies by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County; providing for the selection of a Special Judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County in case of disqualification of the Judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County and setting his per diem; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Resolution 10

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Judge John Speer, former Judge of Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate, and that Judge Speer be invited to address the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Ashley, Phillips and Willis to escort Judge Speer to the President's rostrum.

The President presented Senator Willis and he presented Judge Speer to the Senate.

Judge Speer then addressed the Senate briefly.

#### Senate Resolution 11

Senator Lane offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have with us Miss Margie Neal, a former distinguished Member of the Senate of Texas, an outstanding citizen of Texas, and a recognized leader in her community; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is desirous of extending to Miss Margie Neal a most hearty welcome; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Miss Margie Neal be welcomed by the Senate and that she be extended the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Lane presented Miss Neal to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Resolution 12

Senator Russell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Judge Ralph Hall, Mayor and Mrs. R. M. James, and Mrs. Joe Van Cleave, all of Rockwall County; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Russell presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

#### Presentation of Guests

Senator Secrest, by unanimous consent, presented students of the Texas History Class of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and their teacher, Mr. Kemp, to the Members of the Senate.

#### Senate Bill 7 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for completion, construction, and equipment of new buildings for the Southwestern Medical School, the University of Texas Dental Branch, and the Texas Prison System and for replacement or renovation of physical

plant and equipment for the Texas School for the Deaf; fixing terms governing architectural fees and services authorized by the Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 7 by striking out of Section 1 the following paragraph:

University of Texas—Southwestern Medical School, Dallas.

For completion of Basic Science Building and construction of Clinical Science Building, including architectural services, construction site development, and equipment of both buildings, \$3,500,000.

The amendment was read.

Senator Phillips raised the point of order that the portion of S. B. No. 7 which seeks to provide equipment and site development for the proposed new buildings at the Southwestern Medical School at Dallas cannot be considered at this Special Session because it does not come within the part of the official Proclamation of the Governor calling this Special Session of the Legislature which asks consideration of appropriations for the construction of needed buildings at the Southwestern Medical School.

The President overruled the point of order.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Question: Shall Senator Phillips' amendment to S. B. No. 7 be adopted?

(President in the Chair.)

#### Executive Session

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 12:00 o'clock m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate

informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be members of the State Board of Public Accountancy:

For terms to expire September 4, 1955:

Certified Public Accountants: George H. Abbott of Dallas, Dallas County; Harry Briner of San Antonio, Bexar County; Z. Turner McGuire of Houston, Harris County;

Non-Certified Public Accountants: Hugh Hackney of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; L. E. Tennison of Clifton, Bosque County.

To be a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission for term to expire September 4, 1959:

Harold Clark of Odessa, Ector County.

To be members of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism:

For terms to expire June 9, 1955: W. S. Heatly of Paducah, Cottle County; W. J. Barnes of Houston, Harris County;

For terms to expire June 9, 1957: Joe C. Carrington of Austin, Travis County (to serve as Chairman for one year); Dr. Andrew S. Tomb of Victoria, Victoria County;

For terms to expire June 9, 1959: Al Badger of Dallas, Dallas County; Cecil Cabaniss of Austin, Travis County.

To be Branch Pilots for Port Aransas Bay, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for two-year terms to expire January 12, 1956:

Van Albert Court of Nueces County;

Harold Percy Lister, Jr., of Nueces County.

To be members of the State Board of Architectural Examiners for terms to expire July 21, 1959:

C. C. Simmons of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Louis Daeuble of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries for six-year terms to expire August 31, 1959:

J. L. Boggus of Harlingen, Hidalgo County;

Garland M. Lasater of Falfurrias, Brooks County;  
J. C. Martin, Jr., of Laredo, Webb County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences for terms to expire July 23, 1959:

Dr. W. M. Longnecker of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. Cornelia M. Smith of Waco, McLennan County.

To be members of the Battleship Texas Commission for terms to expire May 26, 1959:

T. C. Dunn, Jr., of Houston, Harris County;

Mrs. Albert E. Hudspeth of Dallas, Dallas County;

Admiral S. M. Robinson of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for Brazos Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries:

For two-year terms to expire August 10, 1955: Cecil F. Crawford of Cameron County; Donald F. Willett of Cameron County;

For two-year terms to expire June 5, 1955: John A. Fuller of Cameron County; Francis M. Kershaw of Cameron County.

To be Canadian Compact Commissioner for term to expire December 3, 1955:

Tom C. Craig of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for six-year terms to expire August 11, 1959:

Dr. Don W. Tobin of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Dr. Louis A. Blumer of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be members of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners for six-year terms to expire August 4, 1959:

Dr. D. E. Biser of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. Charles Courtion of San Angelo, Tom Green County;

Dr. Walter H. Fischer of Temple, Bell County.

To be members of the State Board of Control:

For six-year term to expire August 31, 1959: C. F. McAuliff of Dallas, Dallas County;

For four-year term to expire August 31, 1957: H. M. Lingle of Buchanan Dam, Llano County;

For two-year term to expire August 31, 1955: R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro, Jack County.

To be members of the Credit Union Advisory Commission:

For term to expire December 31, 1956: S. D. Jackman of Houston, Harris County;

For terms to expire December 31, 1955: O. F. Burgdorf of Texarkana, Bowie County; H. B. Yates of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Flood Control District for term to expire September 4, 1959:

Marion B. Solomon of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Finance Commission to fill the unexpired term of Walter W. McAllister, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1957:

Arthur M. Michael of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Firemen's Pension Commissioner for term to expire July 1, 1955:

G. Frank Williams of Austin, Travis County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City:

For term to expire October 27, 1955: Charles H. Heidrick of Galveston County;

For terms to expire September 1, 1955: Robert W. Howard of Galveston County; George W. Crosby of Galveston County; Harold F. Johnson of Galveston County; Ralph M. Watson of Galveston County;

For terms to expire July 26, 1955: Sherman B. Wetmore of Galveston County; Basil V. O'Brien of Galveston County; Thomas N. Wilroy of Galveston County.

To be members of the Game and Fish Commission for terms to expire September 1, 1959:

Henry Coffield of Marfa, Presidio County; Henry LeBlanc of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Herbert J. Frensley of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Di-

rectors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to fill the unexpired term of Curtis M. Foester, deceased, term to expire February 1, 1957:

R. C. Barton of Seadrift, Calhoun County;

To fill the unexpired term of Arvle Elliott, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1955:

William S. Fly of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be a member of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists for six-year term to expire August 9, 1959:

Mrs. Bess Monk of Elkhart, Anderson County.

To be members of the State Board of Health for terms to expire June 12, 1959:

Dr. Hampton C. Robinson of Houston, Harris County; Dr. F. W. Yeager of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Dr. A. C. Sloan of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the Advisory Hospital Council for terms to expire July 17, 1959:

Dr. Raymond E. Sitta of Chillocothe, Hardeman County; Dr. John M. White, Jr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Neal Powers of Carthage, Panola County; C. L. McIver of Leona, Leon County.

To be Branch Pilots for Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for two-year term to expire October 13, 1955:

J. F. Cook of Harris County;

For two-year terms to expire October 16, 1955:

Holt P. Daniels of Harris County; Elmer C. Bell of Harris County; Paul Collie of Harris County;

For two-year terms to expire October 15, 1955:

T. H. Bratcher of Harris County; E. B. Mercer, Jr., of Harris County; A. G. Royce of Harris County;

For two-year terms to expire December 9, 1955:

Charles H. Fuller of Harris County; C. T. McMains of Harris County;

For two-year terms to expire January 21, 1956:

Nick J. Morina of Harris County; Lewis Bennett of Harris County;

For two-year terms to expire February 11, 1956:

Jack E. Rowland of Harris County; C. W. Burlison of Harris County; W. W. Steinhart of Harris County; Fred A. Parker of Harris County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board for six-year term to expire September 1, 1959:

Leonard Carlton of Commerce, Hunt County.

To be Life Insurance Commissioner and Chairman of the Insurance Commission to fill the unexpired term of George Butler, deceased, term to expire February 10, 1957:

Garland Smith of Caldwell, Burleson County.

To be Casualty Insurance Commissioner to fill unexpired term of Garland Smith, term to expire February 10, 1959:

J. Byron Saunders of Tyler, Smith County.

To be Interstate Compact Commissioner for term to expire December 3, 1955:

Henry L. Woodworth of Orange, Orange County.

To be District Attorney, 109th Judicial District, to succeed John P. Denison, resigned:

John R. Lee of Kermit, Winkler County.

To be Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations for Harris County:

J. W. Mills of Houston, Harris County.

To be Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, First Supreme Judicial District, Galveston, to succeed the late Chief Justice Walter E. Montieth:

W. P. Hamblen, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be District Judge, 125th Judicial District, to succeed Judge W. P. Hamblen, Jr.:

Spurgeon Bell of Houston, Harris County.

To be District Attorney, 47th Judicial District, to succeed H. C. Pipkin, resigned:

A. J. Robinson of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District, El Paso, Texas, to succeed the late Chief Justice P. R. Price:

R. W. Hamilton of Midland, Midland County.

To be District Judge, 70th Judicial District, to succeed Judge R. W. Hamilton:

William B. Deaderick of Odessa, Ector County.

To be District Attorney, 51st Judicial District, to succeed Justin A. Kever, resigned:

Aubrey D. Stokes of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be District Judge, 56th Judicial District, to succeed Judge Charles G. Dibrell, retired:

L. D. Godard of Texas City, Galveston County.

To be District Attorney, 83rd Judicial District, to succeed Travers Crumpton, resigned:

Lucius D. Bunton of Marfa, Presidio County.

To be Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth Supreme Judicial District, Texarkana, to succeed the late Justice Elmer L. Lincoln:

William J. Fanning of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County.

To be District Judge, 112th Judicial District, to succeed Judge Garland Casebier, resigned:

Jim C. Langdon of McCamey, Upton County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of Lamar State College of Technology for six-year terms to expire October 5, 1959:

Clark Barrett of Orange, Orange County;

J. T. Yardley of Port Arthur, Jefferson County;

J. B. Morris of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be members of the Texas Library and Historical Commission:

For term to expire September 28, 1955: Guy B. Harrison of Waco, McLennan County;

For terms to expire September 28, 1959: Walter Long of Austin, Travis County; L. W. Kemp of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Liquor Control Board for term to expire November 15, 1959:

Wilson Heard, Jr., of Refugio, Refugio County.

To be member, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, term to expire July 15, 1955:

Travis Bailey of Rockport, Aransas County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Neches River Conservation District for terms to expire September 5, 1959:

J. M. Travis of Jacksonville, Cherokee County;

Jim Ben Eden of Corrigan, Polk County;

Gus Whiteman of Alto, Cherokee County.

To be members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners:

For terms to expire April 9, 1959: Miss Daisy Moore of Houston, Harris County; Miss Blanche E. McPeak of Corpus Christi, Nueces County;

To fill the unexpired term of Miss Maurine Bridwell, resigned, term to expire April 9, 1957: Mrs. Wanda Reed of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be members of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry for terms to expire August 11, 1959:

Dr. Robert H. Shipman of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Dr. W. F. Baber of Vernon, Wilbarger County.

To be members of the State Board of Pharmacy for terms to expire June 14, 1959:

Leon L. Kahanek of Hallettsville, Lavaca County;

Shine Philips of Big Spring, Howard County.

To be a member of the Commission of Public Safety for term to expire December 31, 1959:

Hoxie H. Thompson of Trinity, Trinity County.

To be a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to fill the unexpired term of J. Byron Saunders, resigned, term to expire January 20, 1957:

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham, Freestone County.

To be members of the Texas Real Estate Commission for six-year terms to expire October 5, 1959:

J. C. Culpepper of College Station, Brazos County;

Robert Hawley of Texarkana, Bowie County.

To be Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for two-year term to expire July 16, 1955:

Louis A. Scott of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be Branch Pilot, Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for two-year terms:

To expire March 1, 1956: L. O. Hodges of Jefferson County; C. C. Grant of Jefferson County; D. A. Blanchard of Jefferson County;

To expire February 17, 1956: Bert Jackson of Jefferson County;

To expire January 18, 1956: G. Rodney Robinson of Jefferson County;

To expire October 9, 1955: John M. Cox of Jefferson County; Arne Pedersen of Jefferson County; S. W. Livingston, Jr., of Jefferson County;

To expire August 15, 1955: Carl M. Bancroft of Jefferson County.

To expire June 22, 1955: R. G. Johnson of Jefferson County; C. K. Luther of Jefferson County; D. J. Simonton of Jefferson County.

To be members of the Sabine River Authority for terms to expire July 6, 1959:

Henry Murphy Wilson of Tyler, Smith County;

Guy "Bubba" Cowser of Center, Shelby County;

John Henry Minton of Hemphill, Sabine County.

To be members of the Texas Civil Judicial Council for terms to expire July 1, 1959:

Richard M. Morehead of Austin, Travis County; Clarence E. Sample of Dallas, Dallas County; Robert M. Wagstaff of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas Southern University, to fill the unexpired term of Spurgeon Bell, resigned, term to expire February 1, 1957:

J. O. Nobles of Midland, Midland County.

To be a member of the Advisory Board, Texas State Guard Reserve Corps, to succeed Major General J. Watt Page, resigned:

Colonel Donald W. Peacock of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees, term to expire August 31, 1959:

Oscar Miller of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be Chairman of the Texas State Railroad Board of Managers to fill the unexpired term of K. A. Anderson, resigned, term to expire April 8, 1957:

Johnnie Herrington of Palestine, Anderson County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Turnpike Authority for six-year terms to expire February 15, 1959:

A. H. Rowan of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; P. R. (Pat) Rutherford of Houston, Harris County;

For four-year terms to expire February 15, 1957:

Bert Fields of Dallas, Dallas County; Armistead Rust of San Angelo, Tom Green County;

For two-year terms to expire February 15, 1955:

R. L. Tayloe of Dallas, Dallas County; W. R. Boyd, Jr., of Teague, Freestone County.

To be members of the Commission of Uniform State Laws for four-year terms to expire July 7, 1957:

Lucian E. Morehead of Plainview, Hale County; Ben H. Powell, Sr., of Austin, Travis County; Joe Estes of Dallas, Dallas County; Charles T. McCormick of Austin, Travis County; Tom Martin Davis of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority for terms to expire January 1, 1959:

Frank W. Ebaugh of Jacksonville, Cherokee County; Eldredge Gregg of Rusk, Cherokee County; K. A. Anderson of Palestine, Anderson County;

For terms to expire January 1, 1957:

T. E. Acker of Jacksonville, Cherokee County; Charles Decker of Rusk, Cherokee County; Eugene Fish of Palestine, Anderson County;

For terms to expire January 1, 1955:

Gus Blankenship of Jacksonville, Cherokee County; Lewis R. McCarroll



of Rusk, Cherokee County; R. L. Kenderdine, Jr., of Palestine, Anderson County.

To be members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for six-year terms to expire August 26, 1959:

Dr. Raymond Hander, Windthorst, Archer County; Dr. G. D. Stallworth of Austin, Travis County;

For four-year terms to expire August 26, 1957:

Dr. Drue Ward of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. Henry K. Maier of Beaumont, Jefferson County;

For two-year terms to expire August 26, 1955:

Dr. Charles Koberg of San Angelo, Tom Green County; Dr. Charles A. Thompson of Dalhart, Dallam County.

To be members of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners:

Terms to expire September 7, 1959:

Mrs. Maggie Brice of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Miss Evelyn Bohls of Temple, Bell County; Dr. George M. Hilliard of Jacksonville, Cherokee County.

To be a member of the State Board of Water Engineers for term to expire August 19, 1959:

Otha Dent of Littlefield, Lamb County.

To be members of the Water Resources Committee for terms to expire August 26, 1955:

O. G. McClain of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; Marvin C. Nichols of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; E. H. Klein of Amarillo, Potter County.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had rejected the following nomination of the Governor:

To be District Attorney for the Criminal District Court of Harris County:

William H. Scott of Houston, Harris County.

#### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 12:14 o'clock p. m.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Colson, the

Senate at 12:15 o'clock p. m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

#### After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

#### Senate Bill 7 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of the pending business (same being S. B. No. 7 on its passage to engrossment with an amendment by Senator Phillips pending).

Question—Shall Senator Phillips' amendment to S. B. No. 7 be adopted?

(Pending discussion by Senator Phillips of his amendment, Senator Lane occupied the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

Question on adoption of the amendment by Senator Phillips, the amendment failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—2

Latimer

Phillips

Nays—23

Aikin

Moore

Bell

Parkhouse

Colson

Rogers

Corbin

of Childress

Hardeman

Rogers of Travis

Kazen

Rutherford

Kelley

Sadler

Lane

Secrest

Lock

Shireman

Martin

Strauss

McDonald

Wagonseller

Moffett

Willis

Absent

Ashley

Hazlewood

Bracewell

Russell

Fuller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 7 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. No agency of the state for which building and equipment appropriations are made in this Act shall begin any work with the funds

herein appropriated, unless satisfactory assurances are made to the Board of Control that the work described in the individual items of this Act can be completed with the funds specified for each such item respectively."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 7 by striking out of Section 1 the following paragraph:

University of Texas, Dental Board, Houston. For completion of Dental School Building including architectural services, construction site, development, and equipment of building, \$1,187,000.

The amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "yea" on the adoption of the above amendment.

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 7 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—23

Aikin	Moffett
Bell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

#### Nays—3

Latimer	Shireman
Phillips	

#### Absent

Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Russell

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Bell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

#### Nays—1

Phillips

#### Absent

Ashley	Fuller
Bracewell	Russell

#### Absent—Excused

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#### Reason for Vote

I voted for Senate Bill No. 7 because the Governor has indicated in his message to the Legislature that there is eleven million dollars now available in the general revenue fund to take care of this appropriation.

I did not vote for the school teachers bill because a tax bill was necessary and I would not have voted for Senate Bill No. 7 had a tax bill been necessary to meet this appropriation.

WM. H. "BILL" SHIREMAN

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Kelley the Senate at 4:50 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 24, 1954)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: